

**What is claimed is:**

1 1. A container for use in a recycling system, comprising:  
2 a structure for containing recyclable waste; and  
3 indicia disposed on the structure, the indicia identifying the value of the recyclable waste  
4 contained by the structure.

1 2. The container according to claim 10 wherein the indicia identifies the value by  
2 identifying a material type and a weight.

1 3. The container according to claim 10 wherein the indicia is a color.

1 4. The container according to 10 wherein the indicia is a sticker applied to an outer surface  
2 of the structure.

1 5. The container according to 10 wherein the indicia is a symbol printed on an outer surface  
2 of the structure.

1 6. The container according to claim 10 wherein the structure comprises the same class of  
2 material as the recyclable waste.